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For: **METHOD AND ALLOCATION DEVICE FOR ALLOCATING PENDING REQUESTS FOR DATA PACKET TRANSMISSION AT A NUMBER OF INPUTS TO A NUMBER OF OUTPUTS OF A PACKET SWITCHING DEVICE IN SUCCESSIVE TIME SLOTS**

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